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OF ELEMENTS VIEWS EXPANDABLE INTO INDIVIDUAL DETAIL  
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This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated April 7, 2004 in which the Examiner rejected all pending claims 30-59 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On June 7, 2004, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the rejection. During the interview, the Examiner proposed adding the requirements of dependent claims 36, 46, and 56 to independent claims 30, 40, and 50 and mentioned that he would consider allowing these claims. Per the Examiner's request, Applicants submitted these proposed amendments to the claims to the Examiner by email twice, but the Examiner did not respond.

Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner and submit that these amended and other pending claims are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.

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